

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

First, an ID added disc is loaded. A disc ID
is read from the disc at step S2. The disc ID matches
a hardware ID of hardware that can use software
recorded on the disc. If the disc ID has not been read
from the disc, an error process is performed. At step
S3, a hardware ID of hardware connected to a personal
computer is obtained. At step S4, it is determined
whether or not both the IDs match. When the determined
result represents that they match, at step S5, an
application starts. When the determined result at step
S4 represents that they do not match, at step S6, an
error message is displayed on a display of the personal
computer.

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